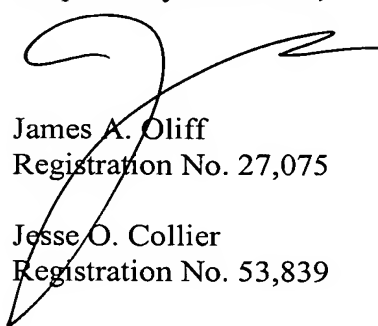


**REMARKS**

Claims 1 - 6 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 - 5 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and reference numerals. Claim 6 is new to include the subject matter deleted from Claim 3. The specification is also amended to remove reference numerals from the Abstract. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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